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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
Fumio SUMI, et al. : **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
Serial No.: 09/538,513 : Customer Number: 20277  
Filed: March 30, 2000 : Confirmation Number: 8512  
: Group Art Unit: 2653  
: Examiner: Kimlien T. Le

For: OPTICAL DISK CONTROLLER AND OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 2, 2003, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including October 2, 2003 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.